INSTRUCTIONS

Important: Please read all instructions and information before completing the form.

Please do NOT send this form to a patient’s employer or to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) or to the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC).

Note: This version of the form (C-2.0) is current as of October 2015, and supersedes previous versions of Minnesota Department of Health forms for PA requests and formulary exceptions.

This form will not change frequently. The form version number and most recent revision date are displayed in the lower right corner.

Overview:
The following form is made available by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) pursuant to statute, to facilitate exchanges of information between prescribers and patients’ insurance carriers, HMOs, Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBMs), or other payers* of prescription drug claims.

Intended use and requirements:
The form is intended primarily for use by prescribers, or those designated and authorized to act on behalf of prescribers, to:

1. Request an exception to a prescription drug formulary.
   - Requests for formulary exceptions are requests to make nonformulary prescription drugs available to a patient as a formulary drug.
     - Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.497, Subd. 4 requires that all health care providers must submit requests for formulary exceptions using the uniform form, and that all payers must accept this form from health care providers. No later than January 1, 2011, the uniform formulary exception form must be accessible and submitted by health care providers, and accepted and processed by group purchasers, through secure electronic transmissions. Note: A previous restriction in law that facsimile was not considered “secure electronic transmission” was removed in 2010.

2. Request a prior authorization (PA) for a prescription drug.
   - Prescription drug prior authorization requests are requests for pre-approval from a payer for specified medications or quantities of medications.
     - Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.497, subd. 5 requires that by January 1, 2016, drug PA requests must be accessible and submitted by health care providers, and accepted by payers, electronically using the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard version 2013101.

Additional Instructions:
- Prescribers, or their designees, use parts A-F as applicable. Payers making the form available on their websites may pre-populate section A. Payers use section G when responding to requests.
- Payers may request additional information or clarification needed to process formulary exceptions and PA requests.
- Payers may supply additional instructions or other relevant or legally required information with their response.
- Complete section F when submitting prescription drug PA requests to the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

* Note: The term “payers” is used to avoid possible confusion. The electronic submission and acceptance requirements of Minnesota Statutes § 62J.497, subd. 4 and 5, apply to “group purchasers”. The term “group purchaser” is defined in Minnesota Statutes § 62J.03, subd. 6 and can be considered more commonly as “payer”.

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MINNESOTA UNIFORM FORM FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) REQUESTS AND FORMULARY EXCEPTIONS

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See additional instructions and overview, Instructions page.

Please check the appropriate box below. This form is being used for:

☐ Formulary Exception  ☐ Prior Authorization (PA) Request  ☐ Unsure/Unknown

A | Destination  This form is being submitted to:
(Payers making this form available on their websites may pre-populate section A.)

Payer Name: PrimeWest Health  Payer Contact Name: Clinical Review Department
Payer Address: 10181 Scripps Gateway Court  City, State, Zip: San Diego, CA 92131
Payer Phone: (877) 391-9294  Secure Fax: (858) 790-7100

B | Patient Information
When filling Patient Health Plan ID number below, please note: If the patient has prescription benefits that are separate or “carved out” from the health plan benefits, provide the patient’s prescription benefit card ID number (the “cardholder ID”). If the patient’s prescription benefits are integrated with the health plan coverage (if there is no separate prescription benefit ID number), provide the patient’s health plan ID number.

Patient Name (LAST, FIRST, MI):  DOB:  Gender:  City, State, Zip:  Patient Address:  Health Plan or Prescription Plan:  Patient Health Plan ID Number:  (OR PRESCRIPTION PLAN ID IF DIFFERENT THAN HEALTH PLAN ID)

C | Prescriber Information

Prescriber Name (LAST, FIRST, MI):  NPI:  Specialty:  City, State, Zip:  Prescriber Business Address:  Health Plan or Prescription Plan:  Patient Health Plan ID Number:  Prescriber Phone:  Prescriber Secure Fax:  Prescriber Point of Contact (POC) Name:  POC Phone:  POC Secure Fax:  (IF DIFFERENT THAN PRESCRIBER)

Clinic/Location/Facility Name:  Clinic/Location/Facility Contact Name:  City, State, Zip:  Clinic/Location/Facility Address:  Secure Clinic/Location/Facility Fax:  "X" DEA number (buprenorphine prescriber status number, always preceded by “x,” issued per the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (Data 2000)):

D | Prescription Drug Information (Medication information)
When completing this section and the following section (E), medication "strength" is usually expressed in milligrams, e.g., 30mg, 15mg/ml, etc. Medication "dosing schedule" is used to report how often the patient will take/use the medication, e.g, daily, four times per day, every four hours, as needed, etc. If request is for a Minnesota Department of Human Services recipient, please also fill out Section F.

Drug Being Requested:  Strength:  (REQUESTED DRUG NAME)  (E.G., 30 MG, 15 MG/ML, ETC)
Dosing Schedule:  Date Therapy Initiated:  Authorization Start Date:  Duration of Therapy Expected:  Is Dispense as Written (DAW) Specified?
Clinical Drug Trial Request?  (NOTE: THE MINNESOTA DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES DOES NOT COVER CLINICAL DRUG TRIALS)
Rationale for DAW?
Is patient currently being treated with the drug requested?  Date Started:  

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E | Patient Clinical Information

Diagnosis Related to Medication Request: ___________________________

Drug Allergies: ___________________________ Height: ___________________________

Weight: ___________________________ (IF RELEVANT TO THIS REQUEST)

PREVIOUS THERAPIES TRIED / FAILED (list name, date prescribed, etc., in boxes below. Note: Medication “strength” is usually expressed in milligrams, e.g., 30 mg, 15 mg/ml, etc. Medication “dosing schedule” is used to report how often the patient will take/use the medication, e.g., daily, four times per day, every four hours, as needed, etc.):

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RATIONALE FOR REQUEST (and also include any additional pertinent clinical information/comments regarding rationale):

F | Pharmacy Information

Pharmacy Name: ___________________________ NPI: ___________________________

Pharmacy Phone: ___________________________

Pharmacy Address: ___________________________ City, State, Zip: ___________________________

NDC Number for Prescription Drug Being Requested: ___________________________

Pharmacy Fax: ___________________________

G | Request Determination (may be completed by payers and sent to providers)

Date Request Received by Payer: ___________________________

Date of Decision: ___________________________

Payer Responder/Contact Name: ___________________________

Payer Responder/Contact Phone: ___________________________

Payer Responder/Contact Email: ___________________________

Request Approved/Denied: ___________________________

Pharmacy Authorization/Reference Number: ___________________________

Comments Regarding Decision: ___________________________

Additional Information or Instructions

Note: Group purchasers may supply additional instructions or other relevant or legally required information with their response. Examples of additional information might include: Appeals rights and processes; other notifications; other information required for legal or clarification purposes.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information in this form is confidential and intended for the use of the recipient. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or taking of any action in reliance of the contents of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this form in error please immediately notify the sender to arrange for its return. Thank you for your assistance.
Additional Information to Support Request to Override Opioid Limits

Please provide the following information for prior authorization requests for overrides of 7-day fill limits and/or 90 morphine equivalent dose limits:

1. A chart note with support for use of opioid therapy
2. Is the member on hospice, have a terminal condition with life expectancy less than 1 year, or have cancer or a condition associated with cancer history?
3. Has the member been evaluated by a pain specialist?
4. Does the member have a pain contract or equivalent?
5. Does the member have a history of substance use disorder or addiction?
6. An attestation that the provider will monitor the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program to ensure member’s controlled substance history is consistent with prescribing record

Please fax this information to 1-858-790-7100 with the Minnesota Uniform Form for Prescription Drug Prior Authorization (PA) Requests and Formulary Exceptions.

If you have questions, please call the PrimeWest Health Provider Contact Center at 1-866-431-0802 (toll free).